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WEEKLY SHORT STORY

IN EXTREME MOMENTS.

By Martha McCullough Williams.

"I wish—" Dallas began, half turning away from his eyes.

"A woman sighs: 'I wish!' A man should say: 'I will.'" Helen May quoted, mischievously, yet with a faint flush.

Dallas laughed, uneasily. "If I could wish I would have no need to wish," he said.

"Indeed! Can't you tell me the wonder wish?" Helen asked. He shook his head, but irresolutely.

"You wouldn't understand," he murmured, signing faintly after the last word.

"Wouldn't I? What a stupid I must be!" Helen laughed, pretending to pout afterward.

Dallas got up and walked the length of the room. At the fireplace he said abruptly over his shoulder:

"I wish I had never seen you or else could marry you."

"Whether or not?" countered, her eyes dancing.

He turned, short, about. "Mock me! All you like!" he said. "You knew from the beginning I wasn't free to choose. Marcia's father made me—but for him I should never have got a start. I've said the money—insisted on it the first minute I could. But gratitude! Heavens! All I am or ever shall be, won't begin to pay that. And he has put his heart on having me in the family—Marcia herself acquiesces—I doubt if she greatly cares."

"You are wrong. She does care." Helen said, also rising. "You are as much an outward and visible sign of her father's wealth and consequence as her mother or her tiara."

"And nothing more? Lord! If I thought so—" Dallas began.

Helen put up her hand imperatively for silence. "That was a horrid speech—truth generally is," she said, "forget it please—it makes no difference—and remembering will only hurt."

"Notwithstanding—I shall remember," Dallas said, his voice low and hoarse.

Helen went a pace toward him. "A wise man would marry Marcia out of hand," she said. "She is so handsome, her bridegroom cannot fail to be fond of her."

"I am fond of her—so fond I thought I loved her—until you came into my life," Dallas said, a little shake in his voice.

Helen's eyes met his long gaze steadily. "Are you sure you know what love is?" she asked clearly.

"If I loved, neither heights nor depths, nor principalities nor powers, nor anything things could come between me and my beloved."

"I see, you despise me as a coward," Dallas said, half turning away.

"No—nothing more than a wise, a very wise person," he answered, a little bitterly. "Prove the wisdom by leaving me at once."

Dallas would have caught her to his breast—she pushed him away, pointing sharply to the door.

As it closed behind him she sank down, shaken with gusty sobbing. She had hoped he would stay in spite of everything—here as everywhere. Fate had Marcia's friend.

It was hard. Marcia was her cousin once removed—big, slow, splendid, phlegmatic. Helen herself was a bit of human quicksilver—she had not meant to let herself really love Dallas. The affair had begun, indeed, in her determination to show that once, if no more, she could triumph over Marcia. Marcia had everything—money, friends, the love of a real man, even though she was not going to marry him. And as the wife of Dallas she would have honors—perhaps almost the highest in the land. Already men spoke of him as a darling of the gods. Things came to him, unasked, appar-

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

KILLS FATHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

Robert Saves Lives of Mother and Sisters—Coroner's Verdict Perfunctory—Evidence Shows Shooting Was Justifiable. Boy Is Bailed.

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—Evidence brought out before the Coroner's jury this morning indicated that William Edward Currie, who was killed by his fifteen-year-old son, Robert, at their home, 3255 Williamsburg Avenue, last night, was temperamentally unbalanced or insane.

Before he was shot he attempted to kill his wife and two of his children. In a mad frenzy, he terribly lacerated his wife's arm with his teeth and bit his little daughter, Blanche, on the hand. Mrs. Currie said that he had not been in his right mind for a month.

The jury returned a verdict that William Edward Currie came to his death as the result of a wound inflicted by his son.

Robert Currie will appear in Police Court tomorrow morning to answer to the indictment, but indications are that he will be released at once as he killed his father, not only to save his mother's life, but his own and the lives of his two little sisters.

Young Currie was bailed by Judge Wells in the sum of \$1,500 in the Hastings Court this morning; Ernest Ferguson going on his bond.

Robert, Currie's twelve-year-old daughter, Blanche, were the only witnesses examined by the coroner.

Robert was not present.

The Mother's Statement.

In answer to questions put by Coroner Taylor, the inquest being held in the parlor of Undertaker Arthur Nelson on Louisiana Street, Mrs. Currie said:

"Robert, my two daughters, Blanche and Grace; the baby and I were in the kitchen. My husband came in and started the fight. He struck me with the handle of a knife, then with his fist. I caught his arm to keep him from striking me again."

"He bit my arm. I then struck him in the face and we both fell to the floor. My children and I tried to hold him down. He bit Blanche on the hand and tried to bite Robert. He was jerking my head back and forth and forward by the hair. He turned my loose and struck me in the face again. Robert begged him to stop beating me. He told Robert he would kill us both if he tried to interfere."

"I told the children to get out of the kitchen, and I would try to break loose from him and run. Robert refused to leave. Finally I got loose and ran into the living room. My husband jumped up and caught me. I got loose again and ran into the area. They I heard him say, 'I've got to shoot him.' He then shot father. That's all I know about it except that a policeman came and took Robert away."

Currie was an engineer, employed at the Richmond Cedar Works. He was fifty-seven years old and came here from South Carolina about twenty-five years ago.

The Husband's Disposition.

While the direct cause of the quarrel between Currie and his wife was not mentioned at the inquest, it was said that the man was of an intensely jealous disposition. Frequently he construed his wife's words and actions.

Robert Currie shot his father with a .41 caliber rifle, the ball almost completely severing the jugular vein. The man died in a few seconds.

The boy, who is an employee of Ferguson & Sons, printers, was arrested by Coroner Taylor's men, who was in the neighborhood when the shot was fired. He was given a cell in the First Police Station where he spent the night. The boy appears to be completely dazed. He has very little to say and does not seem to realize what he has done.

Father's Funeral Tomorrow.

Currie's funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Besides his wife, the man leaves nine children, they being as follows: James E. Currie, J. M. Currie, S. J. Currie, J. V. Currie, George Currie, Robert Currie, Blanche Currie, Blanche Currie and Grace Currie. The latter is the youngest, being five years of age. J. M. and S. J. Currie are now serving terms of enlistment in the United States navy.

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ROOSEVELT DENIES HE WILL BOLT PARTY

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Special.—"I have no idea of bolting the Republican ticket if I am nominated. Any such statement is preposterous."

This was Colonel Roosevelt's decisive reply to reports that had been circulated that he intended to lead a third party move if defeated in Chicago.

The colonel's utterances in Fort Wayne, Ind., and in Chicago, in speaking of the primary tactics in Indiana and New York, formed the basis for the persistent report.

Cannot Kick My Dawg Around.

The soft gorges may come to town, but cannot kick my dawg around. No matter if he is a hound. The hobbleskirts will hold 'em down.

They may be kickers of renown, Raise the dust, pow up the ground, But all the same it will be found, My dawg from them is safe an' sound."

O. JOY BROWNE.

P. S.—It is a secret most profound—The orthodox no hobbleskirt. Can kick the derby from your crown; I mean 'em do it. O. JOY BROWNE.

SAYS REPUBLICAN HEAD IS A GRAFTER

Report Also Recommends the Removal of Mayor McEwan, of Albany; Public Service Commissioner Cantine and the Chief of Police.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Special.—Recommending that William Barnes, chairman of the Republican State Committee and publisher of the Albany Evening Journal, be prosecuted by the Attorney General for alleged illegal exaction of \$15,000 from the State, and declaring him to be "the most conspicuous beneficiary of graft, public extravagance and raiding of the municipal treasury," the Albany Senate committee today submitted its report on graft and vice in Albany to the Legislature.

In addition to the sweeping charges against Barnes the report recommends the removal from office of Mayor McEwan, Public Service Commissioner Cantine and the chief of police and urges that "an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court be called by the Governor to be presided over by a justice who does not reside in the Third Judicial District to inquire into the alleged crimes and misdemeanors set forth in this report."

The court, the report states, should inquire particularly into transactions of any political leader in connection with the printing contracts obtained from officials of the city and county of Albany and also the transactions of the Lincoln League, its officers and any political leader in levying assessments on city soldiers.

The report also specifically recommends that the Attorney General begin action to recover possession of the Central Railroad, and the New York Central Railroad, and any other corporation claiming title to any portion of it.

CUTCHIN STILL FULL OF FIGHT

Despite Supreme Court Decision Roanoke's Mayor Will Seek Re-election.

ROANOKE, VA.—Special.—The announcement here this morning that the decision of the Supreme Court, finding Mayor Joel H. Cutchin guilty of misfeasance, malfeasance and neglect of official duty, had been sustained by the Court of Appeals, has set the town wild.

Groups of men can be seen on the streets arguing the situation, and friends of the deposed Mayor are declaring that the decision of the Supreme Court will be reversed.

Mayor Cutchin has issued a statement to the effect that he will make his last appeal to the people for vindication at the June election.

He has charged on which the Mayor was convicted was that of allowing houses of ill-fame to exist contrary to law, and that he protected in violation of the statute, receiving presents from women of ill-repute.

LORIMER WINS IN BRIBERY CHARGE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.—Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, was today upheld by the special committee of the United States Senate, which has been investigating charges that he secured his seat in the Senate through bribery.

The vote is said to have been 5 yeas and 4 nays.

The discussion, it is said, centered around the argument that Mr. Lorimer having been investigated once and acquitted, could not again be placed under the probe, and the majority of the committee accepted this view of the case.

NEW LINE HAD SMALLPOX CASE.

NEW YORK, Special.—The Hamburg-American Line Hamburg, with 1,147 passengers, was held up at Genoa today, when a case of smallpox was discovered.

Vincenzo Imbrendone, four years old, was found suffering with the disease and was removed to Swinburne Island, where it is stated that the vessel would be released this afternoon.

WOULD TAKE BOOK TO TELL TROUBLES

CARLSVILLE LADY SAYS SHE LAID AWAKE AT NIGHT BECAUSE OF HER TROUBLES.

Carlsville, Ky.—Mrs. F. E. Cossey, of this town, says: "I had been afflicted for nearly six years, with womanly troubles, and would suffer so much, every month!

It would take a book to tell what I have suffered in that time.

I got so I could not sleep at night, from nervousness. I had four different doctors to treat me, but they could not help.

When I took Cardui, it relieved me at once. I cannot praise it enough. Cardui has done for me. I have taken about seven bottles, and nothing else I ever took gave me such relief.

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Woman's Department

HOUSEHOLD TOPICS.

The small apartment is responsible for the invention of another folding utensil. It is nothing less than a pall with hoops that are hinged so that they will fold in semicircular shape, a ball, that folds with them and a canvas cover that is watertight.

One wonders on seeing a new dust pan with a long handle. Why the old-fashioned one which made a woman bend to the floor to use was not long ago improved upon.

Besides, a long handle which permits the worker to stand upright while filling it this new pan has a steel edge which makes it fit the floor snugly and a lid which drops of itself when the pan is lifted by the handle.

Serviceable Pillow Covers.

When making soft pillow covers for everyday use get plain, serviceable material—checked ginghams serve nicely also—trace some simple design upon it, thread your sewing machine with some bright colored thread and stitch the design several times following the outline as closely as possible. You will have a really pretty pillow cover with the expenditure of little time or labor. Stand covers, dresser or table scarfs and other articles of household use may be treated in the same way.

Reducing Gas Bills.

Comparatively few people realize that the gas bill may be very perceptibly reduced by very little care to light the gas properly. Hold the lighted match to the burner, then slowly turn on the gas. Most people turn the gas on full force, then apply the match. A slight explosion ensues, which affects the meter and sends it forward rapidly.

Increasing Closet Room.

The lack of closets for clothes is an ever-present worry in many households. One ingenious woman has hit upon an excellent plan, a change from the use of hooks and curtain poles. She took a barrel hoop, covered it with cambric, and by means of a strong ribbon suspended the hoop from a nail on the under side of a shelf and ranged her gowns on the hangers, placing them on the hoop. The hoop admits of hanging many gowns and really gives more space than the pole which is often suspended on the outer side of the shelf.

Vest Loaf.

Prepare two pounds of veal the same as for stew. Put on to boil in cold water enough to cover, with one stalk of celery, one slice of onion and one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of ground cloves and cinnamon. Cook tender, remove the bone and grate the chop very fine, season with one teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of pepper. Add the water that was left from the boiling, and pour into a mould to press. Let remain in cubes about an hour, garnish with thin slices of lemon.

Panned Sweet Potatoes.

Boil sweet potatoes, cut in thick slices and lay these in a baking dish, with sugar and lemon juice between. Pour in a half cupful of cold water and bake until the potatoes have absorbed this and are brown on top.

Beet and Pepper Salad.

Boil beets until tender, or use the canned variety, which can be bought at reasonable prices all year. Cut them in cubes and add to a can of green pepper minced fine, dress with French or mayonnaise dressing and serve.

Rice Pudding.

Wash thoroughly but a cupful of rice and soak it in cold water for two hours, then drain. Add three table-spoonsful of sugar, a little salt, grated nutmeg, cupfuls of sweet milk and a half cupful of raisins. Bake for two hours, stirring occasionally, then

put in another cupful of milk and bake for an hour longer. Serve in the baking dish.

She Is Coming Home Today.

She is coming home today, folks! There is glory in her today! There is music by the way! Every violet peeping shyly! In the greenhouses seems to say: "Lift the glass and let us greet her! She is coming home today!"

Clean the house and set the table. Make a luncheon for the queen! Seat the family on the side lines! With her presence in between! Could a sky to bring her ever? Be a chilly sky, or gray? See, the sun is bright and warming—She is coming home today!

—Henry E. Warner.

How He Got It.

"How did you get that fine spring overcoat?"

"I had a sure tip on a horse race."

"I never knew one of those sure tips to pan out."

"Neither did I, so I didn't play it. Put the money into an overcoat instead."

A "cockscorn" hat was a regular helmet of black straw, with a rib of quilled blue velvet from front to back. Where it ended in a cluster of stiff loops. At each side was a mass of small blue flowers lying close to the hat, and three pink rosebuds marked the very front.

A compact little hat of blue straw had quilled gray tuile around its crown held in by two bands of black velvet and faced with the same. Right in front was a handsome Guera feather, with a pale blue or childlike flower holding it in place. Crimson taffeta covers one big hat, showing its black straw crown, and the other ornamentation was a gorgeous crimson Paradise feather at one side.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Special.—District conventions for the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention were held in the Second, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Districts today. The struggle between the Taft and Roosevelt forces that marked the district convention are expected to be reflected in these meetings.

The Roosevelt men were expected to carry the Eighth and Ninth Districts. At the State convention the Eighth cast its vote for the Colored man, the Ninth also aided the former President.

The Sixth District is very close. The Taft men had a slight margin. Roosevelt men have been endeavoring to get proxies of the delegates to the district convention and a hot fight is expected.

Taft is conceded to be the stronger in the Second District, but a contest was expected.

The rumor of the engagement of Prince Pignatelli to an American heiress is causing some interest. His name is causing some interest. His name is causing some interest. His name is causing some interest.

DISTRICT FIGHT APPEARS CLOSE

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